

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: October 2, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
COMPOUNDS HAVING REVERSIBLE INHIBITING ACTIVITY OF CARNITINE PALMITOYL-TRANSFERASE  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
100 pages of specification and claims including  
numbered claims and also attached are  
sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
MI98A001075	ITALY	15 May 1998
PCT/IT99/00126	ITALY	11 May 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/  
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application.--  
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Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this  
application.--  
☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☒ Also attached. PCT Request

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